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TENER WELCOMES A PROBE; NOTHING TO HIDE, HE ASSERTS

Governor Declares His Administration is Above Board.

PROGRESSIVE WANTS NEW CODE

Samuel H. Scott Proposes That Laws of the State be Arranged to Eliminate Chaotic Conditions: Another Blow is Aimed at the State Cops.

Special to The Courier.

HAIRSPRING, Feb. 7.—Governor Tener has issued a statement that his administration has nothing to hide and that everything is being conducted openly and above board. The Governor has directed all employees to have their work in such shape that it can be examined at any time. He believes that several investigations are being urged in the Legislature are for political purposes only and conceived to mislead the people. The Governor declared that State Highway Commissioner Biebow's report to the Legislature was one of the most complete and comprehensive documents of the kind ever submitted.

Representative Samuel H. Scott, Progressive, wants the laws of the State codified and would have \$20,000 appropriated for this work, to be done under the direction of the State Librarian. Scott declares that hasty legislation has resulted in conflicts with the statutes, and that for years there has been an official complication or digest of the laws.

Representative Angel of Teconing has a bill to introduce new bills. He believes the Legislature would be better engaged in repealing "unwise laws" that have been enacted in the past. His bill will not be approved. A bill dealing the duties of the State Police and preventing them from being called on in case of any strike or lockout was presented in the House yesterday by Representative A. G. Stein of Pittsburgh. The duties of the State Police are given as follows: To patrol and maintain law and order when called upon to act; to act as firemen anywhere in the State when called upon to do so; to watch for, prevent and extinguish forest fires; to do police duty in districts where there is a lack of any form of law enforcement; to do the duties of the Commissioner of Health for the prevention of disease or in time of epidemic; to have authority as game or fur warden; to apprehend criminals. The State Police shall not under any circumstances be called on to act in case of any strike or lockout or in any dispute or trouble growing out of a labor relationship between employers of labor and their employees.

There is a bill before the Legislature that creates a commission of five previous, one of whom shall be a student of penology to consider a plan for the establishment of a system of State workhouses in different parts of the Commonwealth. The bill would be sent all persons convicted of misdemeanors who are now given county jail sentences. Representative Whitaker of Chester is father of the bill. A bill licensing cooks and waiters in hotels, restaurants, saloons and boarding houses was introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday by Thomas A. Steele, of McKeesport. The bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to purchase or prepare any food for public consumption until he has been examined by a physician and received a certificate that he is free from any infectious or contagious disease. This examination is to be made and the certificate granted under the regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Health for one year.

An amendment to the School Code was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Leary of Somerset county. It repeals the section which permits pupils to attend schools outside of districts fixed in the code, provided that the territory in which they reside was originally a part of the district in which is located the school which they elect to attend.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

South Connellville Board of Health Organized for the Year.

At a recent meeting of the South Connellville Board of Health, President W. R. Riner was re-elected to serve in his present capacity for another five years. S. S. Kern was chosen as Secretary and Treasurer and Samuel G. Rittenour appointed Health Officer.

During the fiscal year that closed with January 25, the board's receipts from various sources amounted to \$168.50. Of this sum \$95.12 has been expended, leaving a balance of \$73.38 in the treasury.

Residents of South Connellville, who have not a stamp on their property object to the Board of Health when its members inform them that one must be done. The citizens contend that it will only be a short time at most before the borough is severed from one end to another, and they do not want to go to the expense of digging a sump and paying for connections with the borough sewer.

Levi Shoemaker Very Ill.

Levi Shoemaker who was 101 years old on January 9, is dying at his home at Berlin. He is weakening because of his age. He had been up and around until Saturday at noon.

TO EXAMINE ROCKEFELLER ON AN ISLAND FAR AT SEA

"Money Trust" Probers Will Quiz Brother of John D. About Petroleum Dealings Today.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Feb. 7.—On Jekyll Island, 12 miles out into the Atlantic ocean, it is expected the examination of William Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Company will begin at noon by Chairman Pajo of the money trust investigating committee.

Chairman Pajo, accompanied by his secretary and a dozen newspaper men from New York City and Washington arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. The party was met at the railroad station by a crowd of 2,000 persons.

The examination of Mr. Rockefeller will last for from 10 to 30 minutes, said Chairman Pajo this morning. He said that the time was limited according to the strength of Mr. Rockefeller, who has been in ill health for months. No newspaper men will be permitted to enter the Rockefeller cottage during the progress of the examination. This rule is to be enforced at the request of Mr. Rockefeller.

COAL VALUATIONS

Westmoreland County Commissioners Split Over Adjustment.

The valuation of coal properties in Westmoreland county has been set by the County Commissioners, but by a divided vote. Commissioner W. G. Stube voted against the adjustment, maintaining it is unfair and unequal. The question has caused trouble for a decade. In the southern part of the county the valuation has been raised while in the Greensburg and Irwin basin it remains about the same. The valuations fixed for 1912-1913 follow: Connellville field, \$500; a acre; Connellville field between Marguerite and Latrobe, \$500; North of Latrobe including Monaca works, \$500; Greensburg field, \$500; Rostraver field, south of the Venango river, \$500; Liponier field, \$500; Layahna field, \$400; Freeport field, according to location, not to exceed \$50.

Six years ago the court revised the coal valuations after appeals had been taken by 85 coal companies. A number of coal companies, it is said, will take appeals this year unless a revision is made.

GREEKS LOSE HEAVILY

Reputed at Gallipoli, but Bulgars are Gaining Heavy.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Despatches from the seat of war in the Gallipoli today were to tell that the Turks have suffered heavily at Gallipoli, where it was quoted that 5,000 men last night in a clash with the Bulgarians.

The Bulgarians are said to be holding all of the territory in Gallipoli that they have captured, and are rapidly opening up the way for the bombardment of Constantinople by the Greek warships.

By Italian warships Flin and Maron were ordered today to steam to Constantinople. The object of the movement is not known.

MANY ARE MADE SICK

Ice Cream is Blamed for Illness of 23 at Wedding Party.

The ice cream served at a Bona wedding party, planned for the illness of 23 guests last Friday evening. The party was held at the home of Joseph Henry, father of the bride. The reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Dunn, who had been married in Washington a week ago. Mrs. Dunn is a daughter of Joseph Henry.

Both the bride and bridegroom, Mrs. Dunn, and Mr. Dunn, of Steelton, Pa., were taken ill. Dr. H. L. Hazlett of Vanderhill was summoned, but none of the guests took ill. The ice cream will be sent to Pittsburgh for analysis. A Connellville firm is said to have furnished it.

BLOW AT WILSON

Speckels Declares Treasury Order is Mount to Embarrass Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Charges that "Treasury Order No. 5," providing that all of the customs monies of the United States be deposited in National banks, was issued to inconvenience President-elect Wilson, were made today by Randolph Speckels, President of the First National Bank of San Francisco.

Speckels declared that Wilson will face a critical money situation, soon after taking office if the order is not immediately rescinded.

By the order, he said, over \$200,000,000 in gold will be deposited in the New York banks alone, annually, and this money will be used in the market in Wall Street.

WHAT NEXT?



MAN IS KILLED BY BROTHER-IN-LAW; NO ARREST MADE

Attempted to Follow Wife Into Home and Used a Gun.

THREATENED OTHER INMATES

After Firing Several Shots Which Narrowly Missed Others; Husband is Killed by Discharge From a Shotgun; Slayer is Believed to be a Black.

United Press Telegram.

CANONSBURG, Feb. 7.—Daniel Sampson, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, William Nikolet, last night when the latter attempted to enter the home of his father-in-law, has not been taken into custody today. Squire Wilkinson, who investigated the case, is of the opinion that no arrest will be made.

After drinking for two days, Nikolet last night had a quarrel with his wife, and she left him, going to the home of her parents. Nikolet followed her, and attempted to gain entrance to the home. Admittance was denied him, and he began firing revolver shots through the door.

Frightened by the thought that someone would be injured one of the inmates opened the door, and Nikolet entered, firing several shots that went through the clothing of John Maybell, another brother-in-law. As Nikolet stood in the center of the room, holding his revolver and threatening to kill all of the inmates of the house, Sampson caught up a double barreled shotgun, and fired both barrels. The discharges struck Nikolet, blowing off one side of his head, and he fell to the floor dead.

Sampson immediately gave himself up to the authorities, but it was decided that he would not be arrested for the present. The investigation conducted by Squire Wilkinson shows that the shooting was in self defense.

FAMILIARITY BARRED.

Trainmen Must be Polite in Addressing Passengers.

To increase the efficiency of its service on the division which has its headquarters at Camden, N. J., the Pennsylvania railroad has issued the following orders from the Camden office of the passenger trainmaster: An employee on duty is forbidden to address a passenger or patron of the company as "friend," "stranger," "captain," "comrade," "Mack," "brother," "sister" or any other term of this character. When necessary, if the passenger's or patron's name is unknown, use "sir," "madam" or "lady."

Tenry Damages Claimed.

The largest claim for damages yet filed against the Luzerne Valley Railroad Company as the result of the wreck on the bridge at Luzerne, July 5, 1912, was filed in Greensburg Thursday for \$25,000 by Alice May Rittenour, aged 12, of Oakdale near Latrobe.

Teachers Being Paid.

Teachers in the borough schools will be paid this afternoon.

MERCURY FAILS TO REACH MARK PROMISED FOR IT

Weather Man Predicted a Minimum of 2 Degrees, but 11 is Lowest Recorded Here.

The weather forecaster in Pittsburgh gave the cold region anticipatory shivers yesterday afternoon when his bulletin was posted announcing a drop to 2 degrees above zero during the night. It was cold, but not so cold as some folks imagined. The lowest recorded during the night by the official thermometer at the West Penn was 11 degrees, three higher than the lowest mark of the previous 24 hours.

It was cold in the mountains. Around Jones Mills and Roaring Run the temperatures attempted a disappointing act. Conductor Jake Dull of the Indian Creek Valley railroad reported 6 below for yesterday's mark. Today it was reported at zero in that vicinity.

The Indian Creek Valley railroad has begun to cut ice for the first time this season. The railroad usually keeps the ice during the winter to keep the hotel at Killbuck supplied, as well as for use on the passenger trains. Up until the present cold snap officials of the road feared that the ice yield would be limited.

MEDICOS MEET

Yough Society is Entertained by Dr. Bell at Dawson.

All members but three attended the monthly meeting of the Yough Medical Society held last evening at the home of Dr. T. H. Bell at Dawson. The doctors left here on the 7:15 street car and on their arrival at the hotel home were served with a chicken and waffle supper.

A short business meeting was then held after which Dr. Bell read an excellent paper on "The Chemistry of the Human Body." The paper was original and dealt with many interesting cases. A general discussion followed.

Dr. H. E. Hall of Vanderhill was a guest of the club. Dr. T. H. White will enter the club Thursday evening, March 6, at his home on West Penn street.

Brings Him in on a Burrow.

Connellsville's need of a police patrol was again demonstrated yesterday afternoon when Chief of Police George Heibel and Patrolman Rolfe Gonn were compelled to convey Edward Zimmerman in a wheelbarrow to the lockup. Zimmerman was overcome near Brimstone Corner and was unable to help himself when spied by the officers.

Burns Prove Fatal.

Mrs. Ida Gordon of Smithfield, who was badly burned in Uniontown Wednesday, died from her injuries. Burns to Mary Barons, seven years old, at East Millboro Wednesday, also proved fatal.

Flope to Cumberland.

Thomas O. McLean and Ethel Myrtle Richards, both of Connellsville, eloped to Cumberland yesterday.

INSANE NEGRO IS BROUGHT HERE BY WEST VIRGINIANS

They Threaten to Turn Man Loose if Not Taken Care Of.

BURGESS CALLS THEIR BLUFF

After Consulting With District Attorney, the Prisoner is Taken in Custody and Sent to Uniontown for Hearing; Return Him to Dixon?

When two officers from Weston, W. Va., entered the City Hall yesterday afternoon and threatened to turn a big, crazy negro loose if the authorities did not take him off their hands, Burgess J. L. Evans gave them as good as they sent, and promised to have them locked up if they carried out their threat.

The man arrived in the city over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at 4:30 o'clock accompanied by Walter Tryman, who has been committed to Dixon asylum for insanity for three months. The negro formerly lived in Connellsville, his parents having moved to Washington, D. C., a few years ago.

It appears that Tryman was released from Dixon the first part of this week through the solicitation of his mother, Mrs. Albert Tryman. She took him to Washington with the intention of keeping him at home. A few weeks freedom was sufficient, however, to unbalance the youth's mind, and he wandered to Weston, W. Va. where he was apprehended.

When the officials learned that Tryman had been an inmate of Dixon, and that he had been committed in 1908 from Connellsville, they determined to get the man off their hands, by bringing him here.

Upon arriving in Connellsville, the cops took Tryman to City Hall and attempted to place him in custody of Clark O. Hilder, the Squire. He informed them that he had no authority to take charge of the man; that they would have to wait for the arrival of Chief of Police George Heibel. They were impatient, however, threatening to leave the man free to follow his own inclinations if he was not immediately locked up.

Chief Heibel arrived before they carried out the threat, and called Burgess Evans on the telephone. The Burgess was of the opinion that Connellsville should not be burdened with the expense of keeping the negro, but he immediately got in touch with District Attorney S. Ray Shelby at Uniontown.

The District Attorney decided that the borough would have to relieve the West Virginia officers of their prisoner, but he also informed the Burgess that if they released him, the Burgess was to place them under arrest and take them to Uniontown for trial.

The District Attorney's ultimatum had a calming effect on the hot-headed visitors, and when the question of who should take charge of the negro was threshed out, it being decided that he should be taken in charge by Connellsville, the West Virginians departed.

THE WEATHER.

Fair except for snow flurries near Lake Erie tonight and Saturday, and the noon weather forecast.

ANOTHER TROOPER COMING FOR SATURDAY NIGHT RUSH

State Constables Here Will be Reinforced; Chief and One Man Also at Work.

While not anticipating extra difficulty in handling the Saturday night crowd, the detail of State Constabulary on duty in Connellsville will be reinforced this afternoon by the addition to another trooper.

Since the trouble occurred in police circles which culminated in six patrolmen being discharged, five members of Troop A, State Constabulary, Greensburg, have been on duty here. With the addition of another trooper, the force protecting the town will be swelled to eight men. Chief of Police George Heibel and Patrolman Rolfe Gonn will assist the troopers.

It is expected that the additional man will only be here until Sunday, it being the plan to increase the detail for the purpose of handling the crowds who congregate about the streets in large numbers on Saturday night.

The troopers arrested two men for drunkenness last night. One of them left a forfeit with Chief Heibel and departed without leaving his name, but the other was arraigned before the Burgess this morning and sentenced to serve 48 hours.

ORDER CAUSES STIR

Cabinet Will Discuss Regulation Covering Government Deposit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Taft today conferred with his Cabinet regarding the new order of Secretary of Treasury McVeigh, which provides that all customs money be deposited in National banks. It is feared by some of the Cabinet members that the order may be misunderstood, and while all agree that it is a sound one, it is feared that it will be made to avert one.

When interviewed this morning, Attorney General Wickersham declared that he hadn't seen the order. Secretary McVeigh said that any fear of a panic was absurd. Assistant Secretary of Treasury Robert O. Bacon said he did not think that the order could be misunderstood.

"In the first place," said Mr. Bacon, "the order only affects the distribution of \$30,000,000 annually, and this will be distributed among 600 National banks all over the country."

Acting Chairman Young, of the House Finance Committee this morning said that he will call on Secretary McVeigh to explain to the committee the meaning of the order.

HOTEL SUIT HEARD

Ference Wants Compensation From John Popovich.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 7.—The suit of Michael Ference against John Popovich was called for trial this morning and testimony taken. Ference, former proprietor of the Kelly House in Connellsville, seeks \$2,000 alleged to be due as commission on the sale of the business.

In the suit of Mrs. Sophia Komenda against Antonio Opolsinski for slander, the jury returned a sealed verdict for the defendant. The parties had from Emerson. The amount asked was \$1,000.

In the suit of Mrs. Sophia Komenda, H. R. Sackett and others, to recover for sinking a lost hole, the jury returned a verdict of \$887.20 for the plaintiff, the full amount with interest for three years.

Clara B. Kerns has entered suit for divorce from James V. Kerns. The pair were married at Meyer in 1894. Cruel treatment is alleged.

NOW FURNACE IS OUT

Arch Crambles and Back to Island Goes the Garbage.

The misfortunes that have followed the attempts of the Connellsville Garbage Company to haul to its Snyderstown plant, took a new guise yesterday, when, after we first laid in several weeks had been conveyed there, one of the large arched furnaces crumbled and broke.

STRIKE THREATENS.

Officials Predict Firemen Will Walk Out Next Week.

TAMPERED RECORDS CHARGED TO FORMER CLERK OF COUNCIL

Serious Accusations Made in South Connellsville Council.

SAY MINUTE BOOK WAS DOCTORED

President Treasler Declares Roberts Also Altered Ordinances; Treasurer T. C. Phalin Censured for Failing to Give Proper Report of Finances.

Stinging denunciations of Borough Treasurer T. C. Phalin and former Borough Secretary W. R. Roberts last evening featured the regular session of South Connellsville Town Council.

Charges of falsification of minute and ordinance books and implications of defalcations were the principal allegations against the ex-Secretary. Treasurer Phalin was censured for delinquency in not making report to Council of the financial condition of the borough.

President J. M. Treasler was the aggressor, he and Councilman James Reynolds making charges of a serious nature against the former Secretary. Books, it was asserted, were taken from the borough hall and destroyed. New ones, that had been "doctored," being put in their places.

Consideration of bills was the first article on the calendar. An account presented by the former Secretary started the caustic comment of President Treasler.

The bill was as follows: To services as Borough Secretary, \$120; for postage stamps and stationery, \$11.60; total, \$131.60; amount paid, \$127, balance due \$3.60.

President Treasler declared that it was his opinion that the borough did not owe Mr. Roberts any such sum. The former Secretary, he asserted, has been paid far more than that due him, and the President went on to explain.

"The borough books which were in the charge of Mr. Roberts were taken from this building and destroyed. At least, we know that the books were taken away that being the ordinance book. In its place was put a new one, the contents of which varied from that of the original. The minute book, too, was falsified in such a condition that we are unable to gain head or tail of the contents when we come to consider this bill."

"Mr. Roberts claims \$11.60 for postage and stationery. There has never been that amount used for borough business since I have been a member of this Council. One item on the bill specifies the purchase of blotting paper. I have never seen a blotter in this building that has been purchased."

Councilman Reynolds was of the opinion that the former Secretary had been well paid and should not be given anything additional.

"Isn't the bill for stationery shown on the minutes?" inquired Councilman Reynolds.

"How do we know?" responded Reynolds. "he doctored the minutes." President Treasler put a question on the proceedings by asking that the account be held up until the annual audit is made. A motion to that effect carried.

When it came to considering the other bills presented for payment, Council was at a loss to know what action to take.

"We don't know if there is any money in the treasury or not," said President Treasler. "Mr. Phalin hasn't made a report to this body in 13 months; and checks given to creditors to meet accounts have been returned by the bank, marked 'No Funds.'"

"We can't place any confidence whatever in what the Borough Treasurer says, so what are we to do? When he told us there was \$200 in the bank, we found there wasn't a red cent."

Among the bills were those of the South Connellville Water Company, \$3.40; Samuel Rittenour, \$60; H. R. Chorpensing, \$12.15, and T. C. Phalin. They were laid on the table until a future meeting is held, by which time the Councilmen hope to ascertain the financial condition of the borough.

Burgess Samuel Lee's January report showed that 11 arrests had been made and that the amount of money received from fines was \$7.

The bond of Secretary Chorpensing in the sum of \$100, and signed by himself and Elain H. Weiner as surety was accepted and placed on file.

Superintendent R. D. Morris, of the Connellsville Water Company considered a charge of \$5.10 levied against the company for repairing First street where water had washed the earth from under the water mains unjust, and he asked Council to have the charge placed at \$1. The request of President W. S. Ringer, of the Board of Health, for an appropriation of \$150 for the use of the board, was laid on the table.

Mr. Ringer called attention to the fact that another member should be appointed to the board to fill the unexpired term of J. W. Miller. Council agreed, and Edward Stanton was chosen.

SOCIETY.

Largely Attended Meeting.
Largely attended was the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Francis on Johnston avenue. Devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. James Dick. The subject for study was "The Chinese Women." Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. H. A. Baer and Mrs. George Holcomb gave a brief history of noted Chinese women. Mrs. W. H. Francis read an interesting paper on "What Difference Would There Have Been in My Life Had I Been Born in China." A paper on "Prayer for Missions of China and Teachers as They Face New and Unfamiliar Conditions," was read by Mrs. J. A. McKesson. The society was given a delightful surprise when Mrs. J. J. Huston and daughter, Mrs. Emma, made their appearance at the meeting. Mrs. Huston is the widow of the Rev. Dr. J. J. Huston, former pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Conneville. She gave a very interesting and inspiring talk. It was reported that in the last two months the society had realized a sum of \$200, which was considered an unusually large amount. Refreshments were served and a social hour was held.

Evening at Cards.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright entertained the South Side Church Club last evening at their home on South Pittsburgh street. Five tables were called into play for the game. Mrs. George Stauffer captured the prizes. Luncheon followed the game. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Norton will entertain the club Thursday evening, February 20, at their home in East Main street. Mr. Matthews of Maryland was a guest of the club.

Entertained Missionary Society.
Mrs. Frank Miller entertained the members of the Missionary Society of the Trinity church at her home last evening.

Birthday Surprise Party.
In honor of her sixteenth birthday anniversary Miss Cora Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pierce, was treated to an enjoyable surprise party last evening at her home in South Conneville. The affair was planned by her sister, Mrs. Edward O'Neil. Twenty of Miss Cora's friends were present and spent a delightful evening at various amusements. A dainty luncheon was served. Miss Pierce received a number of useful presents.

Tells Nature Story.
"Why the Rivers are Never Still," a nature story, was told by Miss Sarah Seaton at the regular children's story hour this afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library.

Communion on Sunday.

Communion services will be held next Sunday morning at the Methodist Protestant church and new members will be received into the church. Baptism will also be held by the pastor, the Rev. H. B. Calver.

Entertained Needleworkers.

The Sixty Area Needlework Club was entertained last evening by Mrs. W. H. Berger at her home on Vine street. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. W. H. Berger and a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. J. P. Smith will entertain the club next Thursday evening at her home on Seymour street.

Thank Offering Service Planned.
The regular meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leedy on South Prospect street.

Business of a routine nature was transacted and plans were made for the annual thank offering service to be held the second Thursday afternoon in March at the parsonage on South Pittsburgh street. A social hour was held and refreshments were served.

The regular meetings of the Society will be held next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ella Munson on Gibson avenue.

Silver Thimble Club Meets.
Mrs. F. C. W. was hostess at the regular meeting of the Silver Thimble Club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Fayette street. Thirteen members were present. Luncheon was served. Mrs. W. H. Jones of Wilkinsburg was an out of town guest. Mrs. Sheppard will entertain the club on Thursday afternoon, February 20, at her home on South Prospect street.

Luncheon at Fanny Work.
The W. W. Fanny Work Club was pleasantly entertained last evening by Mrs. John Frank at her home on Cottage avenue. After spending several hours at fanny work a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Frank.

Granted Marriage License.
Harry E. Ruppel and Miss Hazel Brown of Conneville, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

A Sheddling Party.
The Douglas English College will give a sheddling party this evening to Vanderhill.

Fanny Work Party.
Miss Mary Lloyd will entertain the Young Ladies' Fanny Work Club Tuesday evening at her home on Snyder street.

NAME THE KIDNEYS.

For Lame Back or Side, Dizziness, Flashing Pains, A. A. Clarke guarantees Amel Kidney Pills.

Do you know dear reader that A. A. Clarke is selling a new discovery in kidney remedies that starts in less than 10 hours to unblock the kidneys and drive out those impurities that are keeping you from enjoying perfect health?

If you have kidney or bladder disease, or expect to have, if your urine is often cloudy, if you don't feel until Bright's disease develops, but get a 50 cent box of Amel Kidney Pills to take and in a few days all misery, doubt and fear will disappear. Good for the mother, too, in purifying the blood and of a body lark. Amel Chemical Co., Corry, Pa.—Advertisement.

Infant Is Dead.

Nellie Mae Hildebrand, two years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand of Woodlawn, died yesterday of measles. The body will be brought to Conneville this evening and removed to the home of the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunham, No. 201 East Main street, from which place the funeral will take place. Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand formerly resided in Conneville.

BEAUTIFUL, WAVY, LUSTROUS HAIR IN A FEW MOMENTS

Girls! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of "Danderine" and Try This, Also Stops Falling Hair; Destroys Dandruff.
Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. Danderine lightens the hair at once. Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.
But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—also and downy at first—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care to preserve soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine from any drugist or toilet counter, and just try it.—Advertisement.

Y. M. C. A. ACTIVITIES

Dewey Miller and His Band Win Membership Competition.

Dewey Miller and his group of young hopefuls were successful in winning the prize for the January contest of the Y. M. C. A. in competition with four other groups of five boys each. The Miller team was successful in procuring the largest number of new memberships. They will be presented with a group photograph of themselves.

The weekly bean supper will be held in the large class room tonight and all the young members of the association and their friends are invited to be present. Secretary E. T. Baer has made arrangements to accommodate 50 guests.

Professor S. F. Ashe of the borough schools, will have charge of the work of the commercial class, which will receive its second lesson tonight. Several new members are expected to join this class tonight.

Preparations are being made to accommodate a large number of men Tuesday afternoon when the Men's Bible classes of all of the city churches are invited to hear Lyman Pierce of Pittsburgh speak. Mr. Pierce has charge of the association work in Pittsburgh, and his address promises to be quite interesting.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Entertain for Daughter at Vanderhill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cullen entertained at their home at Vanderhill Tuesday evening in honor of their thirteen birthday anniversary of their daughter, Ethel. The evening was spent at music and various games and at 8:30 o'clock luncheon was served.

The guests were Esther Cosgrove, Mary Henderson, Mary and Margaret Shubert, Frances Dayton, Catherine and Hazel Maest, Imogene Bailey, Rose Marie and Ruth Ann Robinson, Hugh Henderson, Charles Bailey, R. M. Shallenberger, J. T. Ambrose, Frank Hazlett, James Bailey, Quay Herwick, Ralph Wilson, John and Paul Collins, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. William Ambrose and daughter, Rose Marie.

FIXED CHARGES.

Best Way to Provide for Obligations That Must be Met.

Almost every person has a number of fixed financial obligations that come due at intervals during the year—interest on mortgages—life and fire insurance—taxes, etc. The easiest way to meet these is to set aside so much every month out of your income. Say your fixed charges for the year are \$300 you will need to save \$25 monthly to meet them and the best way is to open a bank account for this purpose. Then meeting "fixed charges" will be simply a matter of writing a check. The First National of Conneville will be glad to have your account, no matter how small.—Adv.

Mrs. Lynch Is Buried.
The funeral of Mrs. David Lynch, who died Tuesday at her home in Homeown, took place this morning from the Catholic Church at that place. Mrs. Lynch was an aunt of Mrs. Mary C. Hughes of Conneville and had friends here. Mrs. Hughes accompanied by Mrs. P. A. Jackson of Mount Pleasant attended the funeral.

Dies at Wick Haven.
John Lathrop, 45 years old, died last night at his home at Wick Haven, a place of recreation. The widow survives. The body will be brought to the West Side tomorrow morning and removed by Funeral Director J. L. Stader to St. John's Swedish church in the West Side for services. Deceased was well known among the foreigners.

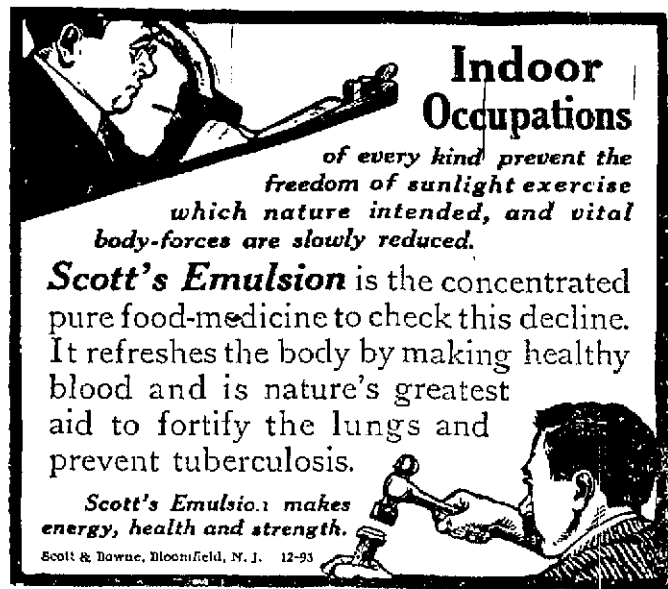
Dies at Rockwood.
Mrs. Lincoln Knoppyer died a few days ago at her home at Rockwood. She is survived by her husband and the following sisters: Mrs. Ellen Hentz of Conneville; Mrs. H. C. Hentz of Sand Patch; Mrs. Maggie Bellman of Rockwood; and Mrs. Wilson Taiman of Ureina.

Served as Pallbearers.
Frank Hehl, Norman Dierolf, A. E. Wagener, Thomas Hazen, J. L. Townsend and David Patterson served as pallbearers yesterday morning at the funeral of Mitchell R. Patterson. Short services at the Laurel Hill Cemetery were conducted by the Rev. J. B. Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Laurel Hill.

Wagon Tipped a Wheel.
One of the heavily loaded wagons of the West Penn slipped on the icy street at Uniontown corner yesterday afternoon and lost a rear wheel. The contents were scattered about the pavement, but neither driver nor horses was injured.

McMahon Is Transferred.
Philip McMahon, an employee of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Uniontown, has been transferred to Keyser, W. Va. Mr. McMahon resided on West Apple street.

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of every kind prevent the freedom of sunlight exercise which nature intended, and vital body-forces are slowly reduced.

Scott's Emulsion is the concentrated pure food-medicine to check this decline. It refreshes the body by making healthy blood and is nature's greatest aid to fortify the lungs and prevent tuberculosis.

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PERSONAL.

S. P. Butte was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Isaac Ulmer of Vanderhill, was here yesterday calling on friends.

Tonight See the matinees at the Arcade. Something great.—Adv.

Ross Peterson of Perryopolis was here yesterday looking up some business matters.

Watson Dunn of Flatwoods was here yesterday on a business mission.

Call Hoover & Bailey for make of White Blossom flour, \$1.40.—Adv.

Charles Cameron of Pittsburgh, has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives here.

John Smith of Cumberland is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Peterson on Eighth street, Greenwood.

Mr. John Rogers of Rogers Mill, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams of Green street, is recovering from zep.

Paul T. McDonald is confined to his home by illness.

See the amateur show at the Arcade theatre.—Adv.

Miss Anna Weichtman of Greensburg, is a guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Richard Turnbull.

E. G. Moore, manager of the clothing department of the Weight-Moteler Company, is home from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. J. J. Huston and daughter, Miss Anna, formerly of Conneville, and now of Pittsburgh, are here on a visit to friends.

For awnings, upholstery and furniture repairing call E. C. Pierce, West Side.—Adv.

Mrs. Mary J. Brown is visiting friends in Uniontown today.

Miss Hazel Brown of Morgantown, is the guest of Miss Sarah Seaton of Cranford avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Page and two children, are visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. John Hoop of Greensburg, has returned home from Pittsburgh, where he was called by the serious illness of Mrs. Conrad Hoop.

Tonight, Arcade theatre "Tom Sawyer" by the Zeebel Comedy Co. has a very attractive show in this and of the State and the management decided to put the entire stock on view for the home folks.

The exhibition will draw many interested poultry fanciers from Conneville, Scottsdale and other points in this community. The management has requested that all persons who expect to attend Sunday afternoon, in order to handle the crowd.

The birds which will be on exhibition include single comb White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, Rhode Island Whites, Dressed Rocks, Black Breasted Game and Silver Spangled Hamburgs. There are prize winners in every class.

R. F. Klingensmith is manager of the farms, which are located half a mile west of Morgan Station. A typographical error in the advertisement of Wednesday put the farm half a mile west of Moyer, which is not correct.

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Bert Jones, Now Hardware Dealer, Makes Friends in Johnstown.

George Gilbert Jones, more familiarly known among his Conneville friends as Bert Jones, and his partner in a thriving hardware store in Johnstown, H. M. Seull, entertained the managers of the town and vicinity at a banquet Monday night.

Mr. Jones is a former resident of Conneville having been employed in a hardware store here for many years. His father, Thomas Jones, resides here.

Passing the Clouds.
Members of the Auditing Department of the West Penn were present with cigars yesterday by Frank Henderson, who is now located in Pittsburgh, but who was formerly a member of the staff. Mr. Henderson is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.

Ball Player Gets Married.
Walter Uben of Charleroi, who is known to local baseball fans, recently married Miss Sarah Murphy of Bellevernon.

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A series of tests recently completed prove that the HYOMEI vapor treatment for catarrh, coughs, colds, and sore throat is wonderfully efficient when only one-half teaspoonful of HYOMEI is used in one-half a tea cup of boiling hot water.

It is advisable to heat the tea cup before pouring the boiling water, so that the water will remain hot a longer time. Pour one-half a teaspoonful of HYOMEI over the boiling water, hold cup close to face and breathe through nose and mouth the healing, germ-destroying vapors that arise.

Just breathe HYOMEI, and its soothing, medicated and antiseptic properties will come in direct contact with the inflamed parts, stop the discharge, drive out the soreness and heal the membrane.

For catarrh, coughs, colds, sore throat, croup and all nose and throat misery, HYOMEI is sold on money back if dissatisfied plan. Single bottles of HYOMEI 50 cents; complete outfit, which includes inhaler, \$1.00 at drug stores everywhere.

Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by Booth's HYOMEI Co., Buffalo, N. Y., who will gladly mail trial treatment free.

A. A. Clarke guarantees HYOMEI.—Advertisement.

BIG POULTRY EXHIBIT
Drawn Top Birds on View Tomorrow and Sunday Near Morgan.

The birds at the Breese Top Poultry Farm near Morgan Station will be on exhibition tomorrow and Sunday. The exhibition is open to the public and is a very attractive show in this and of the State and the management decided to put the entire stock on view for the home folks.

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Fresh Meat and Dressed Chickens That Cannot Be Beat.

50 lb. Sack Kelly's Famous Flour, \$1.35
50 lb. Sack Minnehaha Flour, \$1.50
10 lb. Sack Fresh Corn Meal, \$1.20
6 lbs. Good Fresh Buckwheat Flour, 25c
10 lbs. Cracked Hominy, 25c
7 lbs. Flaked Hominy, 25c
4 lbs. Extra Good Rice, 25c
3 lbs. New Lima Beans, 25c
4 lbs. New Navy Beans, 25c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb., 23c
3 Boxes Seeded Raisins, 25c
Fancy Sun Kist Peaches, 2 and 3 pounds, 25c
Fancy Sun Kist Apples, 2 and 3 lbs., 25c
Fancy Evaporated Apples, box, 10c
Extra Fancy Pitted Cherries, lb., 22c
Pure Cocoa (loose) lb., 20c
Large Can Apple, Peach or Plum Butter, 20c

25c Jar Pure Fruit Preserves, 15c
2 1/2 lb. Can "Our Own" Baking Powder, 20c
6 lbs. extra fine Sauer Kraut, 25c
10 lb. Kit Lake Herring, 65c
Fancy Salt Mackerel (1/2 to 3/4 lb.) each, 5c
7 boxes Oil Sardines, 25c
3 Boxes Mustard Sardines, 25c
2 boxes Fancy Smoked Sardines in Olive Oil, 25c
Shredded Codfish, 2 Bricks, 25c
Smoked Herring (Bloaters), 3 for, 10c
Extra Fancy Kipperd Herring, can, 20c
Fancy Pink Salmon, can, 10c
Atmore's Extra Fancy Mince Meat, pound, 11c
4 lbs. Ginger Snaps, 25c
3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers, 25c

SPECIALS

4 Cans Sugar Corn, 25c
4 Cans String Beans, 25c
Snider's Baked Beans, 10c can, 5c
Full Quart Jar Fancy Preserves, 25c
25 lb. Sack Cane Granulated Sugar, \$1.30

2 lbs. Peanut Butter, 25c
2 bottles Heinz, Snider's or Blue Label Catsup, 25c
7 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats, 25c
10 Bars Swift's Naphtha Soap, 35c

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DAVIDSON'S

"The Store That Helps You."

109 WEST MAIN STREET,

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WE WILL HOLD OUR \$10 SALE INCLUDING COATS, SUITS, MILLINERY AND FANCY FEATHERS.

50 Coats and Suits to go Friday and Saturday for \$10

FORMERLY PRICED AT \$20.00 AND \$30.00.

Special line of Misses' Coats in sizes 13 to 18, will sell at, \$5.00
Norfolk Suits in brown and blue go at, \$7.50
Serge Dresses, sale price Friday and Saturday, \$4.50

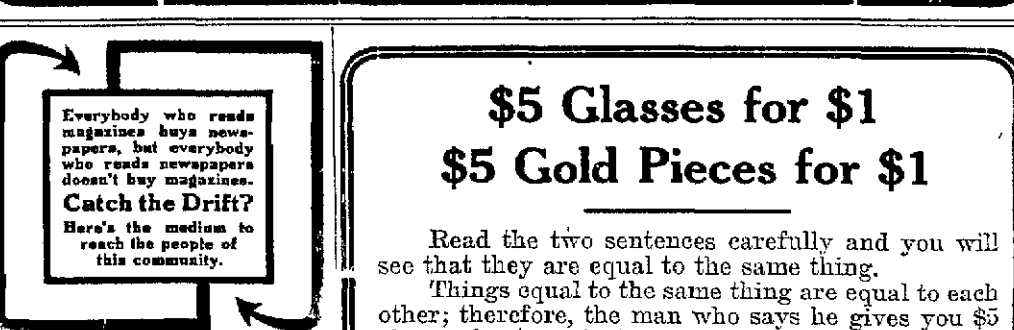
All Velling One-Half Price
All Millinery and Trimmings will go at, \$1.00
10 dozen of Fancy Feathers will be sold from, 10c to 50c per bunch

Open Evenings During This Sale.

Mrs J. R. FOLTZ

EAST MAIN STREET,

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\$5 Glasses for \$1
\$5 Gold Pieces for \$1

Read the two sentences carefully and you will see that they are equal to the same thing.
Things equal to the same thing are equal to each other; therefore, the man who says he gives you \$5 glasses for \$1 is just as much a faker as though he said he gave you a \$5 gold piece for a silver dollar.
Reputable optometrists sell glasses on a basis of what your eyes need, and not on a basis of prices, and give you a little bit more in the way of satisfaction than you pay for.
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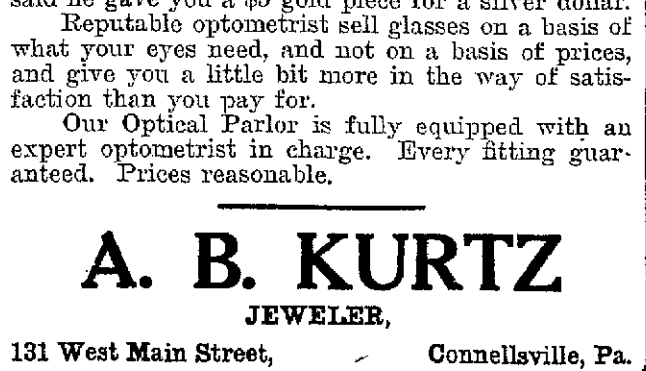
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Windows. See It.**

OUR FREE FURNITURE OFFER HAS SET THE TOWN TALKING

And Nothing Has Been Such a Genuinely Remarkable Success!

We were of the opinion that our last season's FREE Furniture offer was a success, but comparing the way our FREE OFFER is taking so far this season, our last years' business was tame. Really remarkable the manner people are coming from all points of the compass to get our magnificent furniture values and our FREE FURNITURE. Last week we published a page advertisement announcing the inauguration of our GREAT FREE FURNITURE OFFER for February. Responses were immediate.

And why on earth shouldn't they be? Here we are giving not alone the best made, finest furniture made in America at low prices and FREE FURNITURE besides. Remember this point too. The giving of FREE FURNITURE has not affected our prices one iota. In fact we undersell every house in the entire county and everything is marked in plain figures, so that you can in a measure, be your own salesman. We will outfit your home from top to bottom—give you finer made furniture,—save you money—and give you beautiful FREE FURNITURE BESIDES.

There are no strings to this FREE OFFER in any way. It is as plain and simple as can be. You simply buy what you want and your FREE furniture will be in proportion to the amount of goods you buy, and you can take your unrestricted choice of the FREE goods, in proportion. Even if you do not need the furniture right now, come in and see the FREE merchandise. It will amaze you. It will delight you. Bring the family. Let them all see the gifts. Spring isn't far off. The time to do your Spring shopping is NOW.

Scores Have Taken Advantage of This Opportunity

Why Not You?

6 Silver Tea Spoons
FREE
With purchase of \$10 or over
YOUR CREDIT IS AS GOOD AS GOLD.

Six Genuine Imported China Plates
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With purchase of \$20 or over
GOODS STORED UNTIL WANTED.

Picture or Tabourette
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FREE AUTO TRUCK DELIVERY.

Axminster 27x54 Rug
FREE
With purchase of \$30 or over

Picture or Parlor Table
FREE
With purchase of \$40 or over

Dinner Set
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Genuine Quartered Oak
Rocker or Magazine Rack
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\$25 to \$30

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Rocker
FREE
With purchase of \$125 or over

Morris Chair or Parlor Mirror
FREE
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Quartered Oak Roman Chair
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With purchase of \$175 or over
YOUR CREDIT IS AS GOOD AS GOLD.

100-Piece Dinner Set
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Genuine Morrocoline Leather
Couch
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With purchase of \$250 or over
FREE AUTO TRUCK DELIVERY.

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Outfit**



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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.
DUNBAR, Feb. 7.—James Breakiron was calling on friends in Uniontown, Wednesday.
George H. Swearingen was a business caller in Connellsville today.
Antonio Infante was transacting business at the County Seat yesterday.
J. W. Brown of West Newton, was transacting business here today.
Mrs. J. Coyne of Mount Braddock, was calling on friends here yesterday.
O. R. Carpenter, who represents the Tri-State Candy Company of Connellsville, was a business caller here yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardy of Mount Braddock, were the guests of friends and relatives here yesterday.
Mrs. O. Zeller of Railroad street, is spending a few days at Mount Braddock the guest of Mrs. James Hunsch.
The Mother Goose Convention will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening for the benefit of the Mission Band. All are invited to attend.
Mrs. Margaret Mitholland was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.
Mrs. Daniel Baxner of Greensburg, was calling on friends here yesterday.
Charles Smith was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.
Mrs. H. Kelly of Uniontown, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Nicholas Bell was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.
R. J. McGee, who was a business caller in Pittsburg, returned home today.
Miss Edith Stephens of Mount Braddock, was calling on friends here yesterday.
Dr. Samuel Dowds was in Connellsville on professional business yesterday.
Mrs. Ella Hamilton is ill at her home on Connellsville street.
Make Your Money Work.
If you have idle money, you should set it to work at once. It is just as idle as yourself. Money is capable of earning a fair rate of interest and it should always be employed. This bank invited the savings accounts of wage-earners, clerics, farmers, business men, professional men, women and all persons who desire to save. The Citizens National Bank, 138 Pittsburg street.—Adv.

MT. PLEASANT.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the School Board of Mount Pleasant township, held in the High School building yesterday afternoon, R. B. Altman, trustee officer for the township was discharged, after being given a hearing before the board. It was charged that Altman collected money from parents of students and failed to turn it over to either a Justice of the Peace or the School Board.
John A. Griffin of Keokuk, was elected to fill the place of the trustee officer. At this meeting the High School building was also taken off of Mr. Wible's hands, he being the contractor. This is a beautiful brick building, has a good dry heating system, is sanitary and has its own electric light plant, also an auditorium that seats 400 persons.
Mrs. John D. Blitchman returned from a visit paid Norristown friends.
Mrs. Emil Hawke has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to visit friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mullin, and family left yesterday morning for Shamokin, where they will make their future home.
Mrs. L. C. Morrison entertained the members of the European party at her East Main street home from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.
Some models, Army of the

Philippines, held their regular monthly meeting at the Rector Inn. Besides the regular routine of business, Herman Bentz, Alfred B. Cooper, E. F. Nowell, David Myers, Edward Slovins, Adria Borg, William Babb, Charles Nelson and Jacob Milhee were new members taken in. Commander J. H. Porter and Adjutant J. G. Thompson were very much pleased with the turnout.
VANDERBILT.
VANDERBILT, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Ralph Goo and daughter, Leona, were in Connellsville yesterday spending the day with the former mother, Mrs. Isaac Skiles.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hazlett has returned home, after a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Pittsburg.
Carrie M. Dull, bookkeeper in the First National Bank, was a Connellsville caller yesterday.
The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian church was held yesterday evening in the church.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed and R. B. McLaughlin attended the funeral of Adolph Patterson in Connellsville yesterday.
A special meeting of the Vanderbilt Volunteer Fire Department was held last evening at the Vanderbilt Hotel, at which time, various important matters were discussed.
John Blair spent yesterday in Connellsville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Blair.
New Burger Shop at Leisencoring No. 1, at Clark Grim's building. Call and give me a trial. Frank Blatz.—Adv.

DANGER FROM PNEUMONIA.
Lessened by Healthy Conditions.
At this season pneumonia is prevalent in many localities. Every year during the cold, damp weather this dread disease claims its victims by the hundreds.
The best possible preventive of pneumonia is to keep the system in a strong healthy condition and not allow one's vital resistance to become lowered and if, perchance, the system should become run-down or a chronic cough or cold develop which is hard to cure, take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil.
Mrs. Ellen Lytle, of Lima, Ohio, says: "I was weak, nervous and run-down, and pronounced by doctors to have a serious lung trouble. I was despaired of by all, but I read in the newspapers what Vinol had done for others and decided to try it. I took six bottles of Vinol and am now in perfect health and never felt better in my life. I weighed 185 pounds when I began taking Vinol. I weighed last week 140 pounds."
Try Vinol on our guarantee. Graham & Company, Druggists, Connellsville.
P. S. Our Sazo Salve stops itching and begins healing at once.—Advertisement.
SPRUCE HOLLOW.
SPRUCE HOLLOW, Feb. 7.—Charles Shultz was tendered a delightful surprise party on Wednesday evening in honor of his 40th birthday.

anniversary. The affair was cleverly planned by his wife Mrs. Alice Shultz and was attended by a large number of Mr. Shultz's friends. The evening was spent in various games until 11 o'clock when a delectable luncheon was served. Mr. Shultz was presented with a number of useful gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Simon May and family; Mrs. Austin Firestone, Mrs. Frank Moody and two children, Ida Moody, Minnie, Bocher, Mabel, Bocher, Lloyd and Earl Glover, John, Emerson, Routhahn, Fred Nicola, Homer Baker, Homer Litley, Charles Butler, Roy Miller, Russell Edling, Ralph Green and John Richey.
Mrs. J. C. Minor and daughter Ruth, were shopping in Connellsville on Wednesday.
Miss Cora Evans of Sattick, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Kelly at present.
On last Monday William Zimmerman moved a small house to Carpenters town for Harry Miner and Samuel Kelly, where they have obtained employment.
The Misses Daisy and Alice Geary were Connellsville shoppers on Wednesday.
SILK WORKERS STRIKE.
Company's System of Fines Causes 1,000 to Walk Out.
HAZELTON, Feb. 6.—One thousand and silk workers of the Empire mill of the Duplan Silk Company went out on strike this morning in protest to the method employed by the company in levying fines.

EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic cure for Sore Throat, briefly describes TONSILINE. A small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most any case of Sore Throat. TONSILINE cures Sore Mouth and Hoarseness and prevents Quinsy and Diphtheria. 25c. and 50c. Hospital Size \$1.00. All Druggists.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 7, 1913.

SCRIBES AND PHARISEES.
Stiff-necked and bitterly biased were the fanatics who declared that no good could come out of Nazareth, and in no less degree is the eager organ of the local Democracy powerfully prejudiced in its opinion of the resolution of Senator Crow for the investigation of the independent and Legislature of Pennsylvania. Its opposition, in fact, extends so far that it finds itself unable to state the facts with accuracy. Less patient people might designate this as a "stunt" and utter word, but that would be uncharitable as well as discourteous. The Courier desires to be parliamentary. It, therefore, merely asks that the Senate will accept this amendment and make proper apology. The News says concerning the Crow resolution:

"The Senator may take what credit he can get out of his valiant attempt to blind both the public and his fellow members in both branches. Apparently, however, that is not going to be much. As his resolution came up in the House this morning it provided only for an investigation of the number, duties and salaries of employees in the House and Senate. Democrats, Progressives and independent parties on the Judiciary Committee of the House, however, amended the resolution so that it now includes all State Departments. It is fully expected that the Senate will accept this amendment and promulgate a concerted rattling of drybones are bright."

All legislative reports concerning the action on the Crow resolution, including the report of the Pittsburgh Post, the Democratic organ of Western Pennsylvania, unite in the statement that the Crow resolution provided for the appointment of a commission charged with the duty of investigating the administrative as well as the legislative departments of the State Government, and that through the influence of the Democratic and Bull Moose members of the House the resolution was amended so that it will not include the State Departments.

Senator Crow's proposed investigation was simple in its scope. It was a check on the duties of the Legislature to its smallest proportions, backed and hewed into insignificance by those who desire to make something out of nothing and are ready to murder reputation to make positions. The Senate will doubtless accept any amendment that broadens the scope of the inquiry and reject any attempt to curtail it. It is not believed that there are any dry bones to rattle, but if any there are, the Republicans of Pennsylvania, from Governor Teller and Senator Brown down to the poorest rank stand fast in the faith that they will uncover and rattle out and shaken into the air those who are quickly and efficiently as possible.

The Republican administration is quite capable of cleaning its own house, if there is any cleaning necessary, without the doubtful assistance of any Democratic Scriber or Bull Moose Pharisee who want to get inside for the purpose of making a mess instead of making a moral.

STRIKE SETTLERS.

The fact that a bill has been introduced in the Legislature forbidding the presence of the State Constabulary in any territory where strikes are in progress betrays a lamentable ignorance of the character and services of these peace officers. No other arm of the law has been so successful in maintaining order in strike districts. Armed guards have failed because they are the enemy agents of their employers. Sheriff and deputies have failed because they have been lacking in courage or in tact or in both.

The State Constables have succeeded, because they have avoided even the appearance of prejudice on one side or the other, and have confined their labors to preserving order and upholding the law.

Their work in Conneltsville during the Silk strike was so satisfactory that they left town with the good will of employers, strikers and citizens, and their good name on the police force has not been offensive to any of the conflicting elements in the borough affairs.

The bill now on the calendar in Harrisburg should be amended to read that the Constabulary shall be required to be present in strike districts until labor troubles are settled and peace permanently established.

THE RECALL.

The recall has not yet become a part of the governmental system of Conneltsville, though certain zealous reformers who seek to impose change upon women are willing to impose the recall upon all third class cities. Nevertheless it seems that an attempt is being made to apply the recall to the Chief of Police through the instrumentality of the over-ready and easy-going petition, which everybody signs and nobody reads and which represents public opinion about as accurately as a stationary weather-cock shows which way the wind blows.

If there is any good reason why the Chief of Police should be deposed or dismissed from the service, they have not yet been shown and the Council and the citizens of Conneltsville will have to be shown. There was certainly nothing unless in the chief's conduct during the so-called police strike. He is to be commended, not censured, for remaining at his post of duty on that occasion.

The recalcitrant officers who deserted and left the people exposed to disturbers and marauders are the only officials who forget their public duty in their private pursuit.

President Wilson's private secretary will be one John Patrick Tumulty, personal choice of William Jennings Bryan. President Wilson's ambition began in tumult at Baltimore and is destined to continue Tumulty at Washington.

GARBAGE.

Snydertown's single-track thoroughfare is again passable.

The garbage furnace is back on the dump. Dumping garbage in the river, on its banks or upon the remnants of what was once an island, has ceased.

The worries of the health authorities, State and local, have been removed.

The anxieties of the Common People with constantly filling cans have been relieved. Everybody is reasonably happy but the city administration, including the minority and its mouthpieces. Let's cheer up; our garbage situation is very much better than the State Legislatures.

The News is having its because it thinks some of the Democratic members of the Council are "unfit." Perhaps if these members would have long ago joined with the Democratic faction of which our contemporary is the organ they would have been very fit then and now and always.

A kissless couple is a cold business proposition, but it is not calculated to pay large dividends in happiness.

The Lord helps those who help themselves, provided they do not help themselves to the goods of others.

The Canonsburg Notes impresses upon the minds of its readers that the structure under erection there is not a Tabernacle, and that to put the cupola over in proper style it will require dollars instead of nickels. B. Sunday could not give a more polite hint.

The coming Kentucky first-aid contest will be a new and improved spring meet in the old race-track town.

By-product ovens are for low-grade coal, and low-grade coal does not make high-grade coke. The proposed chain of by-product ovens need not, therefore, unduly excite the merchant operators of the Conneltsville region.

The State Constables are quiet people. They can't stand the B. & O.

The West Penn's earning powers increase with its expansion. The bigger it gets the better it is as an operating and investment proposition.

It looks as if the United States Senate was going to erect an insurmountable barrier to T. Roosevelt's Third Term Ambitions. This is not Progressive.

The open grate is dangerous to adults as well as to children. Safety first demands that it be fenced in.

If the South Side insists upon the Open Door it must expect to have the Unchristian Insult.

Somerset is doing its butter-and-egg business by Parcel Post. The postoffice department should charge extra for strong butter and double fare for chicks in the mail.

There is lots of half-cooked legislation on the books at Harrisburg and more to follow. We will hope that it won't all go off half-cooked.

The State Constables have good eyes and long memories.

The new Sand Patch tunnel has good ventilation, in which respect it is a decided improvement over the old one.

HARRISON CITY.

By James of Yukon.

The early settlers of Harrison City spelled a good piece of ground when they built a town on it. It seems the builders were aware of the value of the land from the fact that the first houses were erected right on the street line.

Had all the people who were born and raised in Harrison City, in the past century, remained at home instead of swelling the population of Chicago, Pittsburgh and Jeannette, the town might have a packing house or a club joint now.

The people of this inland rest resort are proud of the fact that they have only one graveyard. While most settlements have two or three cemeteries, the people of Harrison City have held all along that death is the great equalizer of humanity and that it costs less to cultivate one burial place than two.

When Harrison City people wish to invest in a street car line, or purchase bank stock or ride a chair fight they always go to Jeannette, Manor or Irwin.

Today there is enough of vacant land, live stock, poultry and real courage in Harrison City to withstand a siege of a foreign army for twenty years. It would be impossible to starve the people in any way as the same was once worked by the Indians and the Penna township tax collectors.

While the people have missed the commercial advantages of a big iron works, a municipal water plant and a railroad or street car line they are certain of a good, long, quiet rest beyond the grave.

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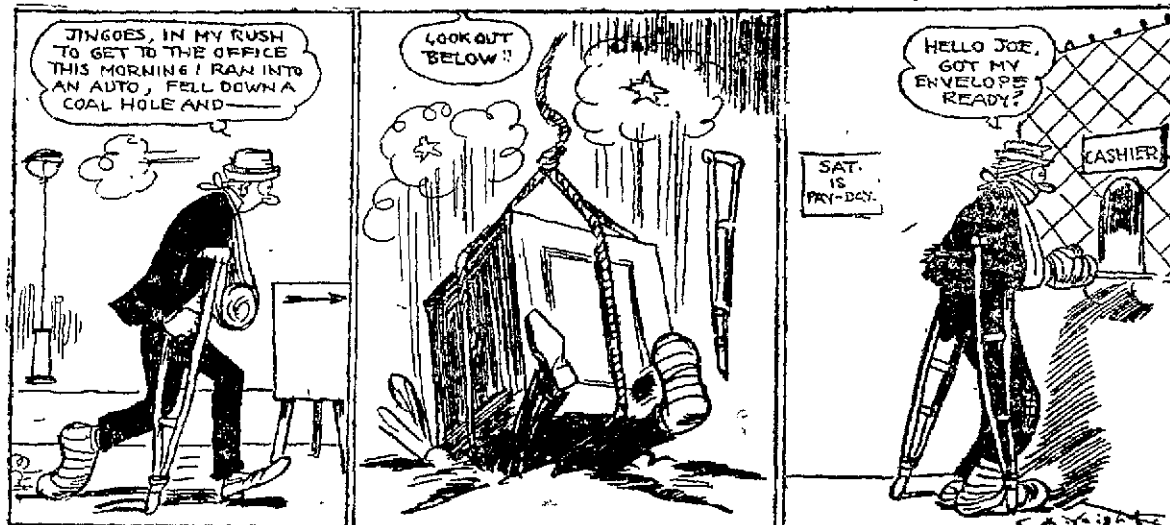
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FRIDAY—Showing That Jinks' Hoodoo Can't Be Dodged.

By C. A. Voight.



CLOSE FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN, START SOUL WINNING ONE

Lincoln's Birthday Chosen by Scotland Methodists for Transition.

JUNIOR CHURCH IS A FEATURE

Offertory Processional Will Take Members and Friends Past the Altar in Grand March; Well Known Young People Wedded; Other Notes

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 7.—Inherent speakers and singers will lead the celebration of the theme of a financial campaign and the getting into a victorious position at the first Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday, when among striking features there will be a grand march past the altar when congregation and friends will take part in the altar. The presence of the Junior church at this time for the first time publicly will be a unique part of the service. The note of the day will be in capable hands, although it is much regretted that the quarantine for a case of scarlet fever will prevent E. A. Humphries, the regular organist from being present. Thomas Green, a talented and expressive singer from McKeesport, will be present and render some solos and engage in the quartette selections, which will be sung by Robert B. Howell and Elmer Morrow of Scottdale and W. Scott Lane, a former member of the congregation and now of Greensburg. The morning service will be at 11 o'clock and the evening one at 7:30. In the morning service Rev. J. S. Ross, D. D., superintendent of the McKeesport District, will be present and in the evening Rev. J. M. Thoburn, Jr., D. D., superintendent of the Allegheny District, will be the speaker. Rev. Homer D. Whitfield of Greensburg will preach on Monday and Tuesday evenings. As a coincidence the day of emancipation from a long standing debt upon the church building is also the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, the Great Emancipator. The celebration will be called Transition Day, however. The significance of this name is in the fact that it will mark the transition from the debt paying campaign that has been going on vigorously under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Piper and will signalize the opening of the evangelistic campaign that evening, which has also had many weeks of attention. The last of the series of home prayer meetings, the schedules of which have been published regularly in "The Courier," takes place this evening at 8 o'clock.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. D. A. Spitz of Greensburg, is preaching at the First Baptist church, and will preach in that church this evening. A chorus is one of the attractive and inspiring features of the meeting. These meetings have been open to all and have been drawing the best of the community to them. On Sunday evening Pastor Russell will preach the second of a series of four sermons, the title being "The Two Golden." The Sunday following he will preach on "The Two Harlots," and the closing sermon of the series will be "The Two Foundations." Bible school will meet on Sunday morning at 9:30 and preaching will be at 11 o'clock.

MRS. HESSER DEAD. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Margaret Hesser took place from the St. Paul Lutheran church of which she was an active member, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in the Scottdale cemetery. Mrs. Hesser was aged 53 years, six months and 27 days, and her fatal illness dates back to the time her husband, John Henry Hesser was instantly killed on the Pennsylvania railroad, a few feet from the rear door of their home, as he was coming to dinner on November 7. The wife was prostrated at that time and her condition grew gradually more critical until Sunday when she was taken with a sinking spell which culminated in her death. The deceased leaves one son, Frank Leslie Trump, a well known printer of town.

WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Jean Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Kenney, and Daniel S. Zearley, also of Scottdale, was solemnized in the presence of members of the immediate families at the New Scottdale House, last evening, the Rev. J. B. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. It was a very quiet but handsome ceremony. Miss Marian Ferris of Pittsburgh, a cousin of the bride, was her maid; Emma Joe

MOST SICKNESS COMES FROM, WEAK, INACTIVE KIDNEYS

Recent Reports Show Hundreds Suffer With Kidney Troubles and Don't Know It.

There are scores of nervous, tired, run-down people throughout the city, suffering with pains in the back and sides, dizzy spells, weakness of the bladder, (frequently causing annoyance at night) who fail to realize the seriousness of their troubles until such conditions as chronic rheumatism, bladder troubles, dropsy, diabetes or even Bright's disease result. All this is due to weak, inactive kidneys. The kidneys are the filters of the blood, and no one can be well and healthy unless the kidneys work properly. It is even more important that the kidneys more regularly.

If you suffer with such symptoms don't neglect yourself another day and run the risk of serious complications. Secure an original package of the new discovery, Croxone, which costs but a trifle, and commence its use at once. When you have taken a few doses, you will be surprised how differently you will feel. Croxone cures the worst cases of kidney, bladder trouble, and rheumatism, because it removes the cause. It cleans out the kidneys, and makes them filter out all the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, that lodge in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism, soothes and heals the bladder, and quickly relieves you of all your misery.

You will find Croxone different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It matters not how old you are or how long you have suffered, it is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You can secure an original package of Croxone from any first class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if it fails to give the desired results the very first time you use it—Advertisement.

Kenney, the flower girl, and Elizabeth Kenney, train bearer. Mr. Zearley had for his best man, Bert Zearley, a brother, William Kenney and J. Frank Kenney, brothers of the bride, were the ushers. Miss Florence Fischer played the wedding march. The couple will take a short southern trip, after which they will go to housekeeping in Eastmore Place, where the bridegroom, who is an architect, associated with his father, Samuel J. Zearley, is building a home.

LOST. Wednesday evening between Evanson and West Point walking room, set of trousers. Reward if left at Stiner's Clear Store—Adv.

POINT MARION. The Perseverance Band of the First Baptist Church of Point Marion were regally entertained at the home of Mrs. L. P. McFarland of Morgantown, street.

Wednesday evening. The afternoon was enjoyably spent by all the ladies who were sewing very diligently for the Aid Society of the church. After the work was completed an excellent lunch was served about 4 o'clock. Those present were Mrs. George Stawart, Mrs. J. C. Warner, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. J. L. Fowler, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mrs. E. M. Stewart, Mrs. W. Tapp, Mrs. L. P. Stewart, Mrs. Desrochers, Mrs. Charles Haurth, Mrs. Edith Johnson, Mrs. Frank Gallentine, Mrs. Lawrence Dills, Miss Beulah Warrick, Miss Evelyn Tapp, Miss Cordelia Francis, Miss Florence Francis, Miss Daisy Hayslip, Miss Anna Hayslip and Miss Mary Ridgeway.

T. J. Keyser who has been on the sick list, is reported as improving. At L. Titus is expected to open up a new road field on the old Scottdale farm in the near future. The farm is located not far from Point Marion.

Men, Here Is a Clothing Offer

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400 Men's fancy Suits and Overcoats that are valued at \$15 to \$18, can be yours tomorrow for...

Those who come tomorrow in response to this advertisement will be greeted with a mighty convincing demonstration of the saving possibilities our clothing department offers. There is no chance for you to get a last season's or perhaps a more ancient suit or overcoat here (which is very often the case at other stores.) Our clothing department is not quite one season old, therefore there is only new, fresh, "up-to-the-second" suits and overcoats to select from. With this clothes special for Saturday we have attained the highest pinnacle of true value-giving in good clothes.

Come, and let your own eyesight convince you that no better or honest values was ever offered to you. Suits made in the very latest models, two and three button sacks, the new British sack suit, the conservative cut in all cloths, and colors that predominate this season.

Overcoats made with belted backs, convertible collar, medium and long lengths, polo and shawl collar effects, made in the new shaggy cloths, diagonals in grey and tan, grey, fancy mixtures, etc.

Remember for a brisk Saturday's Selling these \$15, \$16 and \$18 Suits and Overcoats are priced down to \$9.50

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 7.—Owing to the increase of business on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and Western Maryland railroads the Dickerson Run yard office clerical force has been increased by the addition of three new clerks. It is said that all the other departments of the road are swamped with work and in need of additions to the working force.

Carl Boyd has returned to his work at Brownsville after a very pleasant visit here with relatives and friends. Mrs. J. C. Jacobs and daughter, Miss Grace, were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Mrs. C. Riser was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Maud Eaton at Leisenring yesterday. Mrs. Robert Lane, who has been visiting relatives here for the last few weeks has returned to her home at Louisville, Colorado.

Emerson Arnold of Bona Vista, was transacting business here yesterday evening. James Rowe of Meyersdale, was a business caller here yesterday morning.

BULL MOOSERS WIN.

Take Two Out of Three Games from Kobacker Hitters.

The Bull Moosers took two games out of three from Kobackers on the Temple alleys last evening. Kobackers took the final game but the other two went to the Moose outfit. Ordinary scores were rolled. The score:

KOBACKERS.			
McCoy	101	34	98
Maxwell	98	101	99
Goodman	87	75	86
Holloway	100	87	81
Total	386	347	377
BULL MOOSERS.			
Miller	97	107	100
Richey	93	123	127
Davidson	97	101	105
Bonally	105	128	123
Harper	...	106	108
Total	392	469	433

Boys and Children's Clothes very Underpriced, too

We've made startling price-cuts on every boys' suit and overcoat in the house, and economy-wise parents will find it an easy matter to dress their boys stylish and well for very little money. All the noblest styles, fabrics and colorings are well represented in our stocks and the prices are lowered away below par.

Boys' and Children's fancy suits and overcoats marked at \$7.50 and \$8.00 priced now for quick disposal at... **\$5.45**

Boys' and children's fancy suits and overcoats marked at \$5.00 to \$6.00 priced now for quick disposal at... **\$3.65**

Boys' and children's fancy suits and overcoats, marked at \$3.50 to \$4.00, priced now for quick disposal at... **\$2.45**

Remember Our Marked Prices Are Always 20% Lower Than Others

Ladies' Winter Suits and Coats

A few more than 200 winter suits and coats are still in our cabinets for women who seek modish garments at prices near half and below.

Those who know the splendid worth of Kobackers' suits and coats at the regular prices, can best appreciate the great values that are now being presented.

They're tailored of serges, wide wales, diagonals, worsteds, mixtures, boucles and zobelines, the most popular winter fabrics, and the most wanted winter styles, brown, grey, novelties, etc.

No matter how full your wardrobe is, there should be room for one of these suits and coats when offered to you at such extreme reductions.

\$5.00 for suits worth up to \$20.00
\$7.50 for suits worth up to \$25.00
\$10.00 for suits worth up to \$35.00

\$2.50 for coats worth up to \$12.50
\$5.00 for coats worth up to \$22.50
\$7.50 for coats worth up to \$32.50

Saturday Special

Here is a Saturday special in Children's coats that will cause an empty rack. Children's coats, of all descriptions (blue and black excepted) valued up to \$5.00, at... **\$1.00**

KOBACKER'S
THE BIG STORE

Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the fetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. H. Titus*

OUR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS ALWAYS BRING RESULTS—TRY THEM—1 CENT A WORD.

AT THE THEATRES.

THE SOISSON.

"ALMA, WHERE DO YOU LIVE?" The attraction at the Soisson theatre tomorrow afternoon and night will be the musical comedy sensation of two continents, "Alma, Where Do You Live?" The original New York company was at Volter's theatre, New York, during a long run. Alma is a real musical comedy, not glorified burlesque show. "Vaudeville" they call it in France. The Englishman would name it a musical farce. New York called it a comic opera with an all-star cast and without a chorus. In fact, as with every play, the public is more interested in its plot and construction than in its title. In the original text it was a "drollique" (Very droll and very naughty). Translated into German it became wit, became more shocking and less clever. The play has been all re-written into English by George V. Hobart. Its scenes are extracted, its dialogue subdued, its situations modified, in fact it is thoroughly groomed for domestic consumption, wholesome, palatable, and fit for drawing room discussion. Here's foundation is all there and all of the continuous music by Jean Iriquet, but the superstructure is all Hobart's.

Having been left a fortune of four million francs, the story of two play goes, Pierre Le Peuch, young and unsophisticated, finds that the quest provides that he must not make love to any woman or propose to any by a certain date. In case he violates the wishes of the deceased the fortune goes to others, who immediately plan to secure it and prevail upon Alma, a fascinating milliner, to lure Pierre to proposal. She, however, soon finds that she is in love with the young man and decides to protect him. With this as the tangle, the author has constructed many amusing complications and worked them out with bright dialogue and catchy music that leaves you whistling on your way home.

"MUTT AND JEFF." You can no more make a success out of bad material than you can keep a good thing down. "Mutt and Jeff" scored a pronounced hit at its first performance. Why? Because the play possessed real merit and the people instantly recognized the fact. That success has been growing and reaching out until the report from every part of the country says "the one big hit of the season." Not only the people, critics and newspapers pronounce it a hit, but the heads of the great theatrical agencies who control the bookings of the thousands of theatres throughout this vast country send out the report, "Mutt and Jeff" is the financial success of the year. "Think of it, overshadowing the success of all the great stars, little 'Mutt and Jeff' leads them all. Is it any wonder that everybody wants to see it? The reports of the newspaper critics are the report from the syndicate did not make 'Mutt and Jeff' a success. The people made it a success because it was just the sort of entertainment they wanted to see. One thing is true, the want of the people and gave it to them. At the Soisson Friday, Feb. 11.

CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCE, Feb. 6.—Mrs. A. M. Johnson is visiting friends in Youngwood for several weeks.

Miss Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell, who has been visiting friends and relatives for several weeks.

G. W. Masters of Beachley was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. William Burnworth was in Connelville shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reckner of Johnson's Church, were visitors in town yesterday.

Dr. Carl W. Frantz made a business trip to Connelville Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Tressler of Fort Hill, but who has been teaching school at Hillman Ridge, was taken to the Cottage State hospital, Connelville, Wednesday, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Her parents accompanied her to the hospital.

Mrs. William Watson of Addison, was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Alverda Burnworth is spending a couple of weeks with her sister Mrs.

STOMACH STARVERS

EAT ANYTHING NOW

No Indigestion or Upset Stomach for "Pape's Diapensin" Users.

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapensin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't sit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a little of Pape's Diapensin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour, gassy, or belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapensin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomach because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent boxes contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disorder.—Advertisement.

GOLD DUST

the world's greatest cleanser

Gold Dust stands at the head of all cleaners and cleansing products—it has stood right there ever since it was introduced.

The beauty of it is that Gold Dust will do more work and more kinds of work than soap or any other cleanser. It will also do quicker, better work—and save at least one-half the housewife's time and labor.

To use Gold Dust for all household cleaning is to do your work in the shortest and best way.

Opportunity is knocking at your door. Gold Dust is sold in 50 size and large packages. The large package means greater economy.

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work."

James Wilson at Elm Grove, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark are moving in Mrs. Nellie Kreschman's house on Glen street, this week.

Charles Fields of Dickerson Run, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Fields Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mary Kate Davis, who has been clerking in McCrory's 5 and 10 cent store, Connelville, for the past two months, resigned her position and returned home Wednesday. She expects to go to Pittsburgh in about two weeks to the wholesale millinery openings.

Misses Myra and Cynthia Ross of Addison, were cutting up friends in town yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ferrell of town and her daughter, Mrs. Maud Sheridan of Connelville were guests of friends in Urdin this week.

Mrs. Demari, a foreign woman who has been ill for several weeks with rheumatic fever, was removed to the hospital for treatment this week.

Mrs. Bartholomew and three children of Rockwood, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mitchell for several days have returned home.

Harry Holt of Ohio, was a business caller in town one day this week.

BUY'S STOCK HOLDINGS.

Tri-State Holders Can Buy American Union's Interest.

Attorney H. L. Robinson has bought in the stock and holdings of the American Union Telephone Company in the Tri-State. Now the 375 stockholders of the Tri-State may get possession of this stock for 20 cents a share. It is likely an assessment will be made.

Service on the Tri-State has greatly improved since home management regained control of the company.

Domestic Market.

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Alleged Swindler Arrested. Frank Huns, who has been arrested at Uniontown on charges of forging checks and swindling.

It Came From Featherman's

That's a whole lot to be able to say about a piece of furniture, a carpet, a rug or a stove. "IT CAME FROM FEATHERMAN'S"—means that you received more for your money than you could have secured at any other furniture store in Connelville.

"IT CAME FROM FEATHERMAN'S"—means that your future as well as your present satisfaction is assured.

BE SURE WHEN YOU BUY ANYTHING FOR YOUR HOME THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO SAY "IT CAME FROM FEATHERMAN'S."

Tomorrow You'll Find Some Exceptionally Great Values on Sale at Featherman's, Amongst Which We Mention the Following:

IRON BEDS that compare favorably with those marked in other stores at \$8.50. At Featherman's only..... \$5.75

SIDEBOARDS, the equal of which you can't find anywhere for less than \$25.00. are marked at Featherman's only..... \$17.50

ROOM-SIZE RUGS of every description, cast from one-fourth to one-third less at Featherman's. Our prices start with a 5x12 rug for as little as..... \$4.95

RED DAVENPORTS, the "ONE-MOTION" kind with separate set of springs for sleeping upon, regularly sold at \$35.00. Featherman's price is only..... \$26.50

ROCKERS—a grand variety to choose from. Rockers that are marked elsewhere at \$5.00 are marked at Featherman's only..... \$3.75

DRESSERS that you'd expect to pay \$16.50 for in any other store in town you'll find at Featherman's for..... \$11.75

BUFFETS of extra fine quality, the same lines that others mark \$35.00 are here at Featherman's marked only..... \$26.50

DINING TABLES, round tops with heavy pedestals, just like you'll see in other stores marked \$25.00, are marked at Featherman's only..... \$16.50

COUCHES, covered in our renowned M. Y. Leather, that will compare favorably with any \$20 couch in Connelville. At Featherman's only..... \$14.75

LIBRARY TABLES—the greatest values on earth for the money. Ask to see Featherman's special at..... \$6.75

Yes, You'll Do Better at Featherman's!

Many Spring Brides Are Making Their Selection NOW When We Are Able to Give Them Much More Careful Attention Than Is Possible When the Spring Rush Is On. We Furnish 3 Rooms Completely for As Little As..... \$95.00

YOUR PROMISE TO PAY IS GOOD AS GOLD AT THE

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WHERE EVERYBODY GETS A SQUARE DEAL.

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JUDGE BARHORST DOES HIS DUTY TO RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

If you suffer from Rheumatism and don't read this advice, then the terrible disease must have robbed you of your power to be fair to yourself. Read it.

"I, John Barhorst, Justice of the Peace of Meadon Township, Ft. Loranto, Ohio, do certify that after treatment by three doctors without result, I have been cured of a very bad case of RHEUMATISM by using two bottles of RHEUMA. It is now two years since I used the remedy, and I am still as well as ever. Previous to using RHEUMA I was a cripple, walking with crutches, and I feel it my duty to let other sufferers from Rheumatism know what it will do. The result seems almost miraculous to me. I have advised RHEUMA to at least a dozen persons, and each one speaks as highly of it as I. I will answer any one suffering from the disease if a two-cent stamp is enclosed."—May 2, 1912.

You can secure a bottle of RHEUMA for only 50 cents at A. A. Clarke and he says if not as advertised, money back. It's just as good for Gout, Arthritis, Lumbago and Sciatica.—Advertisement.

LUNGS MEASURE 2,000 FEET

Good and Bad Germs in Big Conflict.

The Bad Germs Will Win if You Don't Hurry and Take Bear's Emulsion.

In a healthy man of average size the lungs have an inner lining surface of two thousand feet, all the surface is covered with living cells which are able to kill invading germs. The above is so only in the man that is in the best of health. If his lungs are sore, he has had a lingering cough, sharp pains through his lungs, a rundown system. These all tend to weaken a man; the living cells on the lung lining begin to die. The next day, as usual on the days before, he breathes into his lungs some of the

uberculous germs that fill the air. At the very spot where these cells have died is where this germ attacks, because there is nothing to resist the action of this germ. He has put off taking something to build up his system and strengthen the weak places. Now is the time to act. Bear's Emulsion will build up these weak spots and tone up that rundown system.

John D. Bear, Elkton, Va. Advertisement.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 7.—Mrs. T. R. Lynch and children Jesse and Cecel, of Fairbank, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Carrie Moleck was the guest of friends in Uniontown, Tuesday night, and took in the Nomanon minstrel at the West End theatre.

O. S. Vance of the firm of J. E. Vance & Son, undertakers, is in Philadelphia this week taking a course in embalming.

The youngsters are enjoying the exhilarating sport of coasting on East Main street which is in fine condition for the sport.

Minor Sangston of Woodside, local agent for the Sunshine Coal & Coke Company, has been in the borough several times this week negotiating for the purchase of the Matheol coal which comprises a tract of 20 or 30 acres lying mostly within the borough limits. It is rumored that the deal for this coal is closed but the rumor lacks confirmation. This is the last remaining tract of any consequence except that underlying the main part of the borough that remains unsold in this section of the Connelville region.

Miss Ida Gordon, a sister of Mrs. Frank Rockwell of near Ruble, was so severely burned Wednesday by falling in an open grate at the Rockwell home that Dr. H. B. Guilha, who was called, deemed it best to take her to the Uniontown hospital. The doctor entertains slight hope for recovery.

Patronize those who advertise.

LAKE RATES ADVANCE.

Carriers Will Get Five Cents a Ton More for 1913 Trade.

The most important feature of the week to the Lake shippers was the consummation of negotiations for shipment when navigation is reopened. Three-quarters of a million tons of soft coal were distributed for transportation to Lake Michigan from Lake Erie.

The rate agreed upon is 35 cents an advance of five cents over the 1912 rate.

Child Drinks Pint of Whiskey. John Alec, two years old, drank a pint of whiskey at Brownsville yesterday. It is alleged. The child may not recover.

What Are You Going to Do About It?

About provisions for the welfare of your family and yourself, not merely this year, but for all the years to come?

Man's earning period passes, but not even death stops expense.

Don't you think you would feel more comfortable if you put something away regularly every week or month in this strong bank at 4% INTEREST.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"The Bank That Does Things for You."

129 W. Main Street, Connelville, Pa.

Complete Foreign Department. Money Orders. Direct Agents for Winter Tours.

Footer's Dye Works

It's a Positive Fact That

Is Safest and Best

HAT linen suits can be re-dyed by us near original or darker shades.

HAT silk stockings and slippers can be dyed to match gowns and costumes by our Improved Processes.

HAT by our special facilities, canvas slippers and shoes, summer dresses and gentlemen's flannel and outing suits can be cleaned like new.

A trial will convince you.

J. W. McClaren, Agt.

118 W. Main St. Both Phones.

Efficient Service and Courteous Treatment

Has enabled us, within the past year, to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons and societies, with surplus funds, who do not want to tie up their money subject to the rules of a regular 4% account, are taking advantage of our special 3% account.

If you are a customer at this bank you will always find us willing to extend any reasonable accommodation on satisfactory security.

Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.

If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us, become acquainted, and take advantage of our service.

The Colonial National Bank

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Corner Main and Pittsburgh Streets.

4% Interest paid on Certificates and Time Deposits. Foreign Department equipped to give the best of service.

The Yough National Bank,

126 W. Main St., Connelville, Pa.

Capital and Surplus.....\$150,000

Total Resources.....\$900,000

4% Interest Paid on Savings.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK

Connellsville, Pa.

Safe Deposit Boxes in Steel Vaults for Rent.

It Is Very Important

for people who have property either personal or real estate, to make a will and appoint a Reliable Executor.

Remember the Title & Trust Company of Western Penn'a. Connelville, Pa.

Oldest Savings Bank in Fayette County.

Capital and Surplus \$450,000.00.

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JOHNSTON COAL CO.

Are ready to supply you with RUN OF MINE OR LUMP COAL. Call on either Phone. Bell 523 Tri-State 155.

JOHN RAWN

PROMINENT CITIZEN

BY EMERSON HOUGH

AUTHOR OF THE MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE, 54-10 OR FIGHT.

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"My share? It's easy, isn't it?" She smiled at him again. "You can do it."

"Yes, I can do it. But I can't even do the truth I just told you. I'd have to pay. You'd have to pay."

"We're beggars, and can't choose," said John Rawn. "Decide, then, there's no harm done—I'm not asking you to do anything improper, anything to compromise yourself—but not him, that's all. And when we've got him in hand—when I know what I want to know—I'll wring him dry and throw him on the scrap heap. That's what I'll do with him!"

"Yes, I think you would," she said. "It's the only right thing to do."

Rawn smiled. "He'll get what's coming to him. He's been throwing down this one best friend."

"Are there any best friends in business, Mr. Rawn?" she asked.

"Of course there are. Haven't I been a friend to him; haven't I got a lot of friends of my own?"

"What would they do for you tomorrow, Mr. Rawn?"

"Well, that's a different matter; they might take care of the business—I would take care of myself. But this tool here that I'm asking you to handle isn't taking care of himself or anyone else. He's crazy, that's all about him! Did he hand you out any of this talk about the rights of man? I'm more than half-sure he's a hypocrite, a Socialist at heart, that's what he is!"

She nodded her head a little. "Names don't make much difference in such matters."

"Isn't it a funny thing," he rejoined, "turning to her in his walk, 'that the very men who have failed, the very ones who most need help themselves, are the ones who are out to help everybody else? The blind always want to lead the blind! These labor unions depend on us for their daily bread and butter, yet they want to fight us all the time. There's no trust in this country so big as the labor trust, and there's no confidence in the world like that of the laboring people!"

"Why, look at me, Jennie—you know something of my plans. This very month I was going to put fifty thousand dollars more into my cooperative farm in the south, a thing I have been working out for the benefit of my laboring people. I'm going to do more than old Carnegie has done! You and I ought to have set up some kind of prizes, medals—start some sort of hero competition. Helping colleges is old, and so are libraries old. I don't plan myself or station back of Rockefeller himself. The Rockefeller Foundation was a great idea. Just wait! I'll raise him out of the game. When I get all my plans made, they'll speak of John Rawn when they mention philanthropy!"

"And just to think, Jennie," he went on excitedly, "that all such big plans for the good of humanity, should come to nothing! To be held up and handicapped by the folly of a man who has never been able to do anything for himself or anyone else! It makes me sick to think of it. He claims to be a friend of the laboring people, and here he's trying the hands of the greatest friend of the laboring men in this town today—me! If I don't land this country the John Rawn Foundation for industrial assistance, all thought out, all financed, all ready to go to work tomorrow, that crazy fool, that all his Socialist ideas, would block it all. He's going to block it all."

"Now, it's up to you. You're the only one that can keep him from doing that very thing. Don't you see, it isn't just you and me he's ruining. It isn't himself he's ruining. He's going to hurt the whole country. Jennie, there's considerable responsibility on you tonight. Where he is wrong is in thinking that the weak can help the weak. It's the other way about—it's the strong that can help—Power—that's what counts! It's for you to show him that. Jennie, girl—it's not so much myself. But think of your country."

"Yes," she nodded, "that's precisely it!"

"But he didn't affect you in the least, Jennie—he didn't get you going with that kind of foolishness."

"I never heard any one talk just as he did, before," said she slowly. "You see, I hadn't thought of these things myself, for I'm only a woman. He said that all this power, taken from the hills and the forests and the air and the rivers, belongs to everybody—to all the world."

"But he didn't impress you with that nonsense, Jennie?"

"He said things—I told him that I'd never thought of life just that way. And I haven't, Mr. Rawn. I told him, 'I admit to you, that I hadn't thought of anybody much but myself—I just tried to climb I think all women do.'"

"It's right there should it be the only way. Selfishness is the one great cause of the world's progress, my dear."

"Well, I told him that his way of thinking was so new to me, that I needed time to think it over."

"But you didn't believe a word he said—you never would!"

"Mr. Rawn," said she, looking him full in the face, "we've both of us plumed pretty fast. I always put my

family out of memory all I could. But somehow I seem to recollect that my father used to talk of things a good deal as Mr. Rawn does. I begin to realize what I told you a while ago—no matter how or where we climb, we pay for what we get, sometimes, somewhere, somehow!"

"But listen," she leaned toward him with some sudden access of emotion. "I can do this much! I'll agree to bring in Charles Hays, head band and foot! You can throw him and me, too, on the scrap heap when the time comes! It's a game. I'll play it. I'll take my chance." She half rose, thrilling, vibrant.

"I know you would, Jennie."

"Yes, but you'll have to pay."

"Have I ever said I wouldn't? Didn't I just get done telling him I'd make him rich the minute he said the word?"

"It doesn't seem to be money he wants. I don't believe—that's what the pay would have to be."

"What do you mean? You're getting too deep for me now. I'm only a plain man, my girl!"

She smiled at him, still enigmatic, still cool and calm, still almost insolent, as she often was with him. "He's been talking all sorts of folly about getting things in tune—getting gratification in tune with labor—all sorts of abstraction. Well, don't you see, if I got in tune with his notions, I might be able to influence him!"

Rawn grew cold and hard. "There's one thing we can't do, Jennie," said he. "We can't side in with any of his Socialist talk. What he wants to do is to give to the people of this country for nothing what this International Power Company is planning to sell them for ever. What we want is monopoly! I've been gambling everything I've got on the certainty of that monopoly. I'm in, in heck, up to my eyes on the market, this minute. I'm margined to the full extent of my credit. The biggest men of America are back of me. I'll be rich if this thing goes through—one of the richest men in America! But I'd almost rather lose it all than to see you side in with him, or listen for five minutes to his rotten talk about the 'rights of man.' There are no rights of man except what each man can take for himself! As for him, I'll kill him, or get him killed, if I know first how he got that current through the rollers. Give me that, and I'll let the rights of man wait a while. I'll show them a thing or two!"

"But of course," he added, frowning again in helpless perturbation, "we've got to get him in hand. Grace couldn't do it."

"No; on the contrary, I can—if I pay!"

"Then pay!" he snarled suddenly, his voice harsh, half-choking. "What's the price—nothing worth mentioning. But it's got to be paid, no matter what it is. We're caught, and we're squeezed! We've got to pay, no matter what it is, Jennie!"

"Is it no matter to you, Mr. Rawn?"

"How can it be? I'm almost crazy tonight! Do it, that's all, and draw on me to the limit!"

"To the limit, Mr. Rawn?"

"To the limit!" He looked her straight in the eye, and she met his gaze fully. She shivered slightly again, but her delicately clean-cut face showed no further sign. Only she shivered, and pulled her wrap a trifle closer about her shoulders.

"Very well," she said. "I may have to draw on you—and myself, too."

"It's all in the game, Jennie—we've got to play it together—we're two of the same sort—we've got to climb, to succeed. We run well together. One must help the other's hand."

"Yes, it's a game," she answered; and so, and so, and left him without further word.

John Rawn followed her up the stair, mulling some sort of conjugal affection, but she left him at the landing and passed toward her own apartments down the hall, giving him hardly even a look of farewell. He followed her with his eyes, standing a little time, his hand resting on the knocker of his own door.

Alone, Rawn seated himself in the Elizabethan arm-chair devised by his most favored decorator as fitting for this Elizabethan room. A vast oak bed, heavily carved, with deep and heavy curtains, represented the decorator's idea of what the Virgin Queen preferred. The walls were deeply carved in walnut and corncob. A rude attempt was made at strength and simplicity in this, the sanctum of the master of Graystone Hall. Granted the aid of a lively imagination, this might have been the apartment of some feudal lord of another day; as the designer and architect had not failed delicately to suggest to Mr. Rawn.

It is possible that in the time of Elizabeth pier glasses with heavily carved frames were not common in the also affected by Mr. Rawn in his private apartment. He stood before the great glass now and gazed at what he saw; a face haggard and lined, shoulders stooping a little forward, body a little stooped, a little heavy, a little soft; the watch chain hanging in free air—the figure of a man no longer athletic, if ever so.

His eyes engaged in his regular nightly devotion—he made no prayer, or of gratitude beyond that to his min-

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But now something he saw caused him to fling himself into a seat at a smaller glass, where the light was better. He gazed into this also, intently. Something seemed strange about his eyes, about his mouth. He turned his face slightly sideways and studied the deep, triangular lines at the corner of the chin. He saw a roll of fat at the base of his neck, and observed a certain throatiness, a volubility of flesh below the chin. The latter stood out distinct, pushing

man's eyes, the old man's eyes. He looked at his hair, now almost white at the temples. He hoisted a glass, and deliberately turned his back to the mirror. Yes, it was there, a shiny spot of naked epidermis. He knew that, but always he shunned the knowledge and the proof. For many years his mind turned of why hair had been his pride.

John Rawn turned and put the hand mirror on the dresser top again. He looked full into the glass at his image once more. His pendulous lower lip drooped, tremulously. He saw his eyes sinking. He saw something else. Yes, to his wonder, to his gasping horror, he saw something strange and revolutionary! A tear was standing in the corner of his eye! It dropped, it trickled down his cheek.

John Rawn for the first time in his life was learning what the one game is—and learning that time is the one winner in that one game! It was old.

CHAPTER XVII.
An Informal Meeting.

It must surprise those simple folk, Messieurs Washington, Jefferson, and their like, were they to return to life at this advanced day and gaze upon the admirable republic which they fancied to be founded on immutable principles. As in politics today those principles would seem proved to have been not quite immutable, so, in commerce, men and methods would appear wholly different from those known in that earlier day. For instance, in commercial matters, the men of that day would now find in daily application a fourth dimension of affairs once wholly unknown; the sixth sense of the modern business man, a delicately differentiated faculty evolved in the holy of holies where events cast their financial shadows far in advance of themselves. John Jay, or any financier of Revolutionary time, very likely lacked in that regard, and had not five senses.

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